PATENT APPLICATION



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Applicant(s): Jerry A. CULP et al.

For: POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH REMOVABLE CONTROL

SWITCH

Serial No.: 10/776 014 Group: 3731

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REQUEST FOR DELETION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b) Sir:

This paper is being submitted in order to request deletion of DAVID E. MONK from the inventorship of the above-identified application. This request is accompanied by a Second Amendment Before First Office Action which cancels Claim 1 and adds new Claims 65-96. The above inventor's invention is accordingly no longer being claimed in this application.

The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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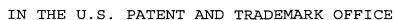
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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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